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1. MARCH 1 MASS-CIRCULATION HURRIYET AND LEFTIST CUMHURIYET FEATURE ARTICLE PURPORTEDLY PROVIDING DETAILS OF LAST WEEK'S SESSION OF THE TURKISH NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC).

2. ACCORDING TO CUMHURIYET'S ARTICLE (FROM THE ANKA NEWS AGENCY), THE NSC, AFTER LISTENING TO FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL'S REPORT ON GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS, REJECTED THE FOLLOWING GREEK PROPOSALS AND THESES:
-- RECOGNITION OF A TEN MILE AIRSPACE ZONE AROUND UNCLASSIFIED

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GREEK ISLANDS
-- RETENTION OF PRESENT FIR LINE
--ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INFORMATION ZONE FOR CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT 60 MILES (PRESUMABLY INLAND) FROM THE TURKISH COAST ON WESTWARD FLIGHTS AND 24 MILES FROM THE TURKISH COAST ON EASTWARD FLIGHTS.
-- "LEMNOS AIR CONTROL REGION"

-- "CONTINENTAL SHELF"

CAGLAYANGIL IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT GREEK FONMIN BITSIOS REJECTED TURKISH PROPOSALS FOR DELINEATION OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF, EQUAL RIGHTS ON USE OF THE SHELF AND JOINT EXPLOITATION OF DISPUTED AREAS. CUMHURIYET ALSO REPORTED THAT CAGLAYANGIL GAVE AN ACCOUNT OF HIS REBUTTAL OF GREEK CONTENTIONS IN HIS TALKS WITH SECRETARY CLIFFORD.

3. THE HURRIYET ACCOUNT STATED THAT THE NSC CRITICIZED TURK-CYPRIOT "PRESIDENT" DENKTASH FOR "EXCEEDING" ANKARA'S VIEWS ON TERRITORIAL ADJUSTMENTS. ACCORDING TO HURRIYET, THE GOT HAD RECOMMENDED THAT DENKTASH TELL MAKARIOS THAT THE TURKISH SIDE CONTROLLED 40 PERCENT AS A BASIS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION, YET DENKTASH HAD DIMINISHED TURKISH BARGAINING POWER BY INITIATING THE TALKS WITH A CLAIM FOR ONLY 32.5 PERCENT (SIC) OF THE ISLAND.

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